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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Rutland :*

We endeavor to make our annual report both concise and complete, that all without being wearied may know how everything pertaining to the selectmen's department is managed. Public affairs of small communities are generally conducted wisely and economically, while in larger and richer towns the proclivity for [mal-administration is greater and should be vigilantly watched by every good citizen.

### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

With the exception of two serious missadventures arising, as alleged, from insufficiency of highway, our financial condition is as good as could be expected in a town with an annual charge of about \$7,000 as interest on debt, and pauper expenses, direct and indirect, in addition to a large town farm, of about \$9,000.

The previous board of selectmen drew eight orders subsequent to their report, amounting to \$246.70. The present board have drawn one hundred and nine orders

on the town treasury, in amount \$6,019.42. All orders show to whom and for what given, and the list on another page is referred to. No orders were given for numbers 9, 17, 39 and 84 and by mistake two different orders were given on each of the numbers 28, 90 and 92.

The selectman have endeavored by advertisement and otherwise to get in and settle all outstanding bills against the town and believe the present reports show very nearly the actual condition of the town liabilities.

All salaries voted by the town are paid except salary for present year, not expired, of poormaster, \$300.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Have cost the town the past year, above highway taxes, \$2,808.67. Of this sum \$2,109.20 was expended for land damages and building new streets, and \$699.47 for repair of old highways and bridges, and building new bridges.

The large Ripley bridge has been shingled and repaired. A new bridge, 46 feet span, with covered sides has been erected over Castleton river, in West Rutland.

A new street has been laid and partly worked from near the band stand in West Rutland to the Liscomb place, with an outlet north of the Cong. Chapel to the old highway; land damages paid to Willard Ross \$100, to Mrs. Howard \$300, also to Henry Johnson and family for Chapel street, previously laid, \$450.

The following streets have been laid and surveyed in East Rutland:

Plain St. from Forest St. to west line of Bennington & Rutland R'y, partly worked; land damages \$50 each to Michael Dillon and Dennis Killiher, not paid.

Spruce St. from River St. to Plain St. worked; land damage \$200 to Patrick Long and \$15 to James Stewart

Granger St. extension; from River St. to Park St. built no land damages asked except \$51 to Charles Bunker.

South St. extension; from Forest St. to Spruce St. partly worked; no land damages asked.

Brown St. from Franklin St. to South St. built; no land damage.

Morse Avenue; from Forest St. to Spruce St.; no land damage.

Royce St. from Strong's Avenue to Main St.; no land damage.

Church St. widened and improved; land damage \$200 to Trinity Church corporation, no other damage asked by agreement.

The following streets or highways at Sutherland Falls namely: McGregor, Clark, South, Pine, High and Greene have been laid out, surveyed and recorded.

Reference is made to the records for more particular description. All the land taken for the streets is owned by the Sutherland Falls Marble Co., no land damage asked.

Guards have been built to approaches to bridges and other dangerous places. It is next to impossible for country roads to be so constructed as to be entirely secure from accidents without prudence and caution on the part of those who use them, and cases will ever occur where our courts must decide whether the town is at fault and to what extent.

Most of the streets laid the past year are of present necessity—the others will probably soon be required, and large sums as land damages would have been asked by future owners. The steady growth of both the villages of East and West Rutland will doubtless require considerable annual outlay for new streets for the next few years at least.

### PETITIONS FOR NEW HIGHWAYS.

Petitions, on which final action has not yet been taken have been made as follows :

1st. Highway from Pine St. westerly across East creek, by House of Correction, to some point in West St. west of second railroad crossing.

2nd. Highway, continuation of Baxter St. north.

3rd. Highway, continuation of Washington St. east.

In the first case above, the county court, on petition appointed commissioners, appealed by the town to supreme court, and appointment of commissioners not confirmed. The building of this road would be expensive, but may ultimately become a necessity, and under the circumstances the town should be allowed ample time in the matter. Estimated cost of this road, building, bridge and land damage \$10,000.

### COUNTY TAX.

A tax of one per cent. on the grand list will be due the county the 1st of June next. It would save labor for the town to pay this tax from the town treasury, and include same in our annual town tax levy.

### TOWN FARM CEMETERY.

Agreeably to vote of the town, the selectmen have laid out a cemetery on the town farm, six by ten rods, convenient, dry and accessible. Mr. D. H. Smith of the town farm, has graded the ground and removed the stone with pauper help alone. Has also fenced the same with but few dollars cost to the town.

### PAUPER DEAD.

The remains of the dead buried on the old town farm have been removed to the town farm cemetery, under

the direction of selectman Hayward, by D. H. Smith, with pauper help alone. Headstones, properly, lettered are erected at all the graves. 44 headstones were procured from Messrs. Bowman & Lester, for \$3.20 each, including lettering and setting up. The overseer of the poor keeps a record of all interments made by the town, giving name, age, date of death, and place of burial, and also list of headstones erected.

#### TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

The report of the town liquor agent is satisfactory. There should be a small, and only a small net profit, from this agency. It is clearly the duty of the town, when absolutely necessary, to furnish pure liquors, but with little if any margin for profit. It will be seen from the report that confiscated liquors have added to the net income, which is a kind of coercive donation to the town.

#### TOWN HALL.

The town hall has been under the charge of selectman Hayward as heretofore. The gross receipts for the year ending February 1, 1880, were \$638—; running expenses \$337.50; salary of supt. Hayward \$75, leaving a net income of \$225.50, which has been paid into the town treasury, against \$41.15 last year, and \$200 the year previous. The hall has been repaired and improved the past season at a cost of about \$100, paid by orders on town treasurer. The book of receipts and expenditures, kept by the superintendent of the hall, is open for the inspection of those interested.

#### TOWN LANDS.

Land rents due the town should be paid yearly and promptly. Some long arrearages have been paid or re-

ceived the past year. Some of these rented lands may be divided and subdivided by the original renter, his heirs or assigns, but the town should hold the whole lot for the annual rent or any part thereof.

#### TOWN FARM.

The overseer of the poor will make report as to the management of the town farm, amount of income, stock bought and sold etc. That part of the farm the selectmen were empowered to sell, is not disposed of, but with the improving condition of the country we think an advantageous sale can sometime be made and recommend the authority to sell be conferred upon our successors.

#### STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Rutland is now, in part, supporting in the reform school in Vergennes, eight pupils instead of seven one year ago, 50 cents each per. week. While we believe this to be a good and needed institution and under the present management not likely to become a "Shepard's Fold," we sincerely hope this increase from Rutland may not continue, at least to the degree that the major part of our juvenile population shall there receive their training for life's duties.

#### INSANE PAUPERS.

Rutland has but one insane pauper in the asylum at Brattleboro, John Sullivan. The town of Wallingford is keeping George B. Fales, an insane pauper, who they claim has legal settlement in Rutland; inquiry is being made in this case and it will probably be settled soon.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

By act of legislature of 1870, prudential school committees are authorized to purchase school books in certain



cases, at the expense of the town for pupils in the public schools. This authority will probably be more and more exercised, and unless the law is fully complied with, is likely to become an unjust burden to the town. We call the particular attention of all those who have purchased books at the expense of the town, to Sec. 3, page 52, of the laws of 1870. The purchasers are required to make returns to the listers of all books bought, naming the books and price, with names of pupils supplied, and names of the parents or guardians. This has not been done. The town are now paying on this account about fifty dollars yearly, with prospective large increase.

#### DOG LICENSES.

During the past year 356 licenses for dogs have been issued, amounting to	\$389 00
Town Clerk's fees were	\$44 40
Claims for damages allowed	53 25
Expenses adjusting same	5 20
Leaving the town on dog licenses a net income of	286 12

Some dog damages, paid by the town heretofore, have been collected by the treasurer from the owners of the dogs, as per his report.

#### OLD MITTIMUSES.

Prior to the law of 1877, on fines payable to the town, there were no alternate sentences to the "House of Correction" and the person fined, in default of payment, was confined in jail until paid, with costs, or pardoned by the Governor. There are a number of cases of this kind in town. The persons are poor and unable to pay, and their families must come on the town. The officers hold the mittimuses, and will commit, unless relieved of the necessity. The selectmen cannot cancel these

finer, as they are not empowered to pay money to annul the decree of a court and we recommend that application be made to the Governor for a pardon of all old cases, where there is an unquestioned inability to pay. Under the new law, where there is an alternate sentence, such cases will not occur.

#### COUNTY JAIL BILLS.

When a person is committed to the county jail on civil process, the jailor notifies the overseer of the poor, of the town of Rutland, and charges the board and contingent expenses to Rutland, without regard to the residence or town, such person was committed from. This course we find is sustained by statute law, and decisions of the courts, and Rutland must pay these bills, but can recover the sums so paid from the town where such person has a legal settlement, or if he has no settlement in the state, then from the state. It seems unjust for shire towns to be obliged to attend to this duty for all the other towns of the county. We trust the law will sometime be so changed that the keepers of jails will collect from the towns the commitments are from, and such towns act in the matter as county towns may now do. We have just paid the jail bill for past year, \$66.78, all of which is collectable from other towns or the state. Nothing was paid on this account last year, but previous to last year, the jail bills paid by overseer of Rutland, ranged from \$200 to \$400 per year for several years. A considerable portion of those bills are, doubtless, collectable, and should be looked after.

A reformation seems to be in progress in our county if we may judge from the number imprisoned in jail, as it is much less than formerly; owing in part, perhaps, to the industrial discipline of the House of Correction.

The reports in detail of other town officers will be found annexed.

H. H. DYER,  
SAM'L HAYWARD, } Selectmen.  
JOHN A. SANFORD. }

Rutland, Vt., February 18, 1880.

# ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN,

(OLD BOARD,)

From Date of Last Report, February 17th, 1879, to March 4, 1879.

No. 1879.

110	Feb. 21, Willard, C. M., report on Church street survey.	\$ 1 00
111	27, Trinity Church corporation land damage widening Church street	200 00
112	Peoples Gas Light Co., gas bridge and offices to March 1, 1879	10 80
113	28, Peabody, D. P., insane pauper Hickey	1 00
*117	Mar 3, Fosburgh, Daniel, services post mortem, McMann	9 00
*118	Mead, J. A., services post mortem McMann	9 00
*119	Valiquette, L. Jr., clerk board of abatement	15 00
120	4, May, Joel J., registering dist. 8	90
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# ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN,

From March 4, 1879, to Feb. 18, 1880.

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No. 1879.

1	Mar. 8, Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. cars, March meeting 1879.	\$ 30 00
2	15, Brown, James, surveying high- ways,	8 25
3	Hayward, Samuel, salary over- seer, 1878,	300 00
*4	29, Robinson, J. E., registering dist. 11, 1878,	4 05
5	Apr. 5, Burdett, Jesse, supt C. V.R.R. cars March meeting,	18 75
*6	17, Brown, Miss I. M., registering April 4, 1879,	84 45
*7	28, Warner, Fred S., registering dist. 14, 1878,	4 05
8	May 14, Johnson, Henry, land damages Chapel street, W. Rutland,	100 00
10	Fairbanks W. G., support seven boys reform school, 3 months to May 1, 1879,	41 51

*11	June 5, Griffin, John, aid to pauper, 1877,	10 00
12	7, Greene, D. W., building one half Chapel st., W. Rutland,	50 00
13	Connell, Thomas, building one- half Chapel st., W. Rutland,	50 00
14	Manley, J. E., referees fees Chapel st. land damages	9 00
15	16, Treasurer county of Rutland, county tax, list 1878	352 78
16	16 Johnson, Henry, guardian, land damage, Chapel st., West Rutland	350 00
18	July 5, McClure Bros., damage to piano on highway	25 00
19	Tuttle & Co., 1500 copies town report 1879, \$66, stationery and school books \$76 73	142 73
20	12, Hanley, John, gravel highway	11 00
21	14, Peoples gas light co., gas bridge to July 14, offices to May 1	11 60
*22	28, Thrall, Rollin, gravel, highway 1878	5 00
23	Granger, C.H., one-half salary making tax bills and clerk	50 00
24	Hayward, Samuel, wood, offices and expenses to Brattleboro John Sullivan	26 00
25	Aug 19, Keneson, Asa, work on bridge W. Rutland	3 00
26	25, Williams, A. H., work on town hall	12 00
27	Valiquette, Alex, work on town hall	7 00

28	Aug 29, Harmon, George, work on the town hall	15 40
28	Hayward, Samuel, work on town hall	12 00
30	30, Brown, James, surveying highway	21 78
30	Dyer, H. H., Reform school, \$43.15. Sundry bills \$16.65	59 80
31	Vermont Insane Asylum, support John Sullivan one year to August 1, 1879	125 82
32	Sept 1, Mead, J. A., services as lister 1879	65 00
33	Woodward, W. H., services as lister 1879	28 00
34	13 Pike, Mary, material on highway	3 00
35	19, Cain, John, asst. Vt. Mutual year to Aug. 1, 1879	78 77
36	Verder, H. L., services as lister 1879	87 00
37	Keneson, Asa, work town farm cemetery	8 00
38	27, Robbins, O. L., work for listers 1879	119 40
40	Oct 22, Long, Patrick, land damage, Spruce st.	200 00
41	25, Howard, Mrs. Mary A., land damage, Ross st. W. Rutland	300 00
42	Ross, Willard, land damage, Ross st., W. Rutland	100 00
43	Parker, and Thrall, school books	3 98
*44	Nov 1, Putnam, J. M., services for selectmen 1875	75 00

45	Nov. 8, Williams, A. H., work on Ripley bridge	37 25
46	Nicholson, D. E., atty. injury on highway, to J. K. Richardson	83 00
47	12, Clark, Frank, work on Clark Hill road	25 00
48	Fairbanks, W. G., 7 boys at Reform School, Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, 1879	45 50
49	28, Reed, Daniel, work on bridge W. Rutland	3 50
*50	29, Williams, J. K., registering central dist. 1878	1 65
51	Dec 4, Vondette, Hezron, building Ross st., W. Rutland	27 00
52	Peoples Gas Light Co., gas East creek bridge, 5 mos. to Dec. 1, 1879	9 25
53	18, Gibson, Isaac, building 105 rods $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft., Spruce st., at \$1.25, 100 rods Granger st., at \$1.50. 86 rod South st., at \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 55 rods Brown st., at \$1, job Granger st. extension \$100 repair East creek bridge \$15	569 97
54	Brown, James, surveying highways	5 75
55	28, Curtis, S. P., coal town clerk's office	22 84
56	Cramton and Paige, teams time of Remington accident	14 00
57	Fagan, Patrick, work on highway	9 00



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58	Jan 2, Williams, A.H., work on bridge W. Rutland	27 50
59,	3, Edgerton, Jacob, adm'r. J. B. Porter estate land damage, old account	41 45
60	Granger, C. H., one-half making tax bills and clerk	50 00
61	Granger, C. H., work on check lists and old tax accounts	110 72
62	24, Davis, Edgar, work on Lester bridge	5 00
63	Segar Alonzo, head stone, Laura P. Hale	5 00
64	Bowman, & Lester, 44 head- stones for paupers	140 80
65	Parker & Thrall road scraper, district No. 7	7 00
66	Rutland Marble Co., iron work, bridge W. Rutland	9 21
67	Bates A. C. & Son, hardware town hall \$4.16, hotel bill, board civil authority \$17.50	21 66
*68	Crooks, H. D., linseed oil 1878	75
69	Davis, Edgar, registering, dist. '16, two years	1 05
70	Tuttle & Co., school books and stationery	50 62
71	Valiquette, E. A., material and work, town hall	3 40
72	Kingsley, L. G., material, town hall	42 97
73	Maughan, William, registering district 8	30

74	Jan. 24, Cochran, Thomas H., registering district 21	5 70
75	Rowell, S. W., registering graded district	30 90
76	Lester, W. H., registering, district 4	75
77	Burrage, W. T., registering district 10	1 50
78	Edson M. & H. O., lumber, bridges and town hall	222 10
79	28, Thrall, Geo. C., registering district 3	1 95
80	Feb 7, Review-Inquirer, advertising	12 60
81	Mead, R. R., collector taxes town farm	40 00
82	Dunton & Veazey, legal services March 14, 1876 to date	73 77
83	Fairbanks, W. G., bill at Reform School to Feb. 1, '80	47 28
85	Wheeler, F. H., repair clock, town clerks office	1 75
86	White, D. M. & Co., materials bridges	345 26
87	Sheldon, C. H., registering dist. 7	16 05
88	10, Robinson, J. E., registering dist. 11	5 40
89	Lewis, E. C., paints, town hall	5 09
90	Richardson, C. F. & Geo., teams selectmen and overseer	30 10
90	Billings, Franklin, registering dist. 1	3 30
91	11, Bunker, Chas. H., land damages Granger st.	51 00

92 Feb. 11	Herald & Globe Asso. advertis- ing to date	25 00
92	Baker, Joel C., legal services to date	67 00
93	Matthews, C. H., Crossman in- quest 1877	2 00
94	Nicholson, D. E., legal services to date \$132, court fees paid \$7.25	139 25
95	Valiquette, L. Jr., clerk board of abatement	20 00
96	12, Peoples Gas Light Co., gas Dec. and Jan. bridge and offices	6 25
97	Field, H. F., salary, town treas- urer	50 00
98	Mansfield & Stimson, materials bridge, W. Rutland,	5 40
99	13, Williams, J. K., registering, Central dist. 1879	1 05
100	14, Warner, F. S., registering, dist. 14, 1879	5 40
101	Dyer, H. H., sundry bills paid	6 50
102	Stewart, James, land damage, Spruce st.	15 00
103	Hayward, Samuel, wood offices	17 50
104	Rutland Marble Co., marble waste, highways	5 00
105	Review-Inquirer, advertising to date	1 20
106	16, Everts, M. G., legal services and expenses to date	62 90
107	Dyer, H. H., services as town agent to date	10 00

108	Rutland county jail, board of parties committed on civil process, as per bill	66 78
*109	18, Rutland Savings Bank, refund- ing taxes paid on illegal lists	215 44
110	Rutland Savings Bank, refund- ing highway tax on list of 1879	17 99
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\*Old Indebtedness.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

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During the past year three cases vs. the town have been tried.

J. K. Richardson vs. Rutland for damages caused by insufficiency of highway in front of Trinity church, by improper filling of a ditch, for gas pipe, by N. C. Dye—Mr. Dye, summoned to defend—Justice court—judgment for Mr. Richardson \$83,—paid and suit brought by the town vs. Mr Dye—Justice court—judgment for the town—appealed by the defendant to the county court.

Rutland vs. Goodrich for land rents—settled, and paid in money, and approved note.

Rutland Savings Banks vs. Town of Rutland, for money paid on illegal assessments—Supreme court, January term, 1880. Verdict for the bank \$215.44, and paid; also paid \$17.99, virtually carried for the bank by the decision

George Crawford and others, vs. Rutland—Road case—Supreme court, Jan. term, 1880. Judgment for the town or case remanded to county court.

Samuel Boardman vs. Rutland,—Suit entered for Sept, term 1879, for money claimed as due him for services as selectman, and balance as overseer of the poor—ad damnum \$800—set for March term 1880.

Five suits—County court, arising from the West Rutland dry bridge disaster, viz.:

1. Dennis F. Mullen, ad damnum \$10.000.
2. Dennis F. Mullen and Willis Mullen, ad damnum \$5.000.
3. Dennis F. Mullen, ad damnum \$1.000.
4. Josie M. Murphy, ad damnum \$10.000.
5. Lee Tracy, ad damnum \$300.

Two suits were brought vs. Rutland, arising from alleged insufficiency of the highway near the Billings bridge, Sept. term 1879, county court, and are now for trial, viz.:

1. J. T. Remington, ad damnum \$2000.
2. Ellen Remington, ad damnum \$10,000.

One other notice served and pending, arising from same cause.

Town of Wallingford vs. Rutland—Insane pauper case—justice court—will probably be settled without trial.

One other case for a new highway, pending and as regards appointing a committee by the county court, the the same as the George Crawford *et als*, case.

Other notices have been served upon the town for damages arising from alleged insufficiency of the highways, some for small damages, and some apparently without just cause.

It is not proper for the town agent to more then mention the cases above, where large damages are demanded, as the proper tribunals are to adjudicate in the matter, and Rutland will expect her selectmen so far as they can to see that the town has justice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. DYER, Town Agent.

## OVERSEER'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Rutland :*

The expenditures of the poor department are still large, although a trifle smaller than last year. That the decrease has not been more, is undoubtedly owing to the fact that our laboring class have not as yet felt, by an increase of pay, the improvement in business, and especially in manufacturing which has reached other sections of the country. The large amount of money expended by this town in support of its indigent poor is owing to causes which are more or less local, First, we have a large number of laboring citizens who on first moving into town, are poor. Second, the laborers employed in our quarries are compelled to lie idle a portion of the time in winter on account of the inclement weather, or if not idle entirely, are cut down in their hours of labor. Then again the depression in the marble interest for the past four years has had a tendency to cut down the pay of those employed by the marble companies to the lowest notch. But while there may be a disposition to find fault with these companies for not paying higher wages

or providing more work, it must be remembered that much of the time during the past four lean years their mills have been run at a loss, and their quarries kept in operation to provide bread for their employees, rather than as a means of profit to themselves. The present feeling of increased confidence in this, the main industry of our town, will soon, it is hoped and expected cause an increase in the pay of this class of labor and more of it which will do away and remove the necessity for many to call for assistance from the town, and also relieve in part the necessities of some who are supported entirely at present by this department. Yet it must not be expected that the town can get along without considerable expenditure in the support of its poor. The tendency is for men and women when they have once become paupers always to remain pauper's. It is human nature, and we see it in every walk of life. When a party begins to rely on assistance it is hard for him to get out of that rut. This explains perhaps why the town to-day is assisting some people. 'Tis true they are poor and needy, but 'tis my firm belief if they had not been assisted by the town at first, and if the poormaster had given them encouragement and added a timely word of good cheer the town would not have been rendering assistance to a number which by no means is small.

As far as I understand the will of the town, it is that no person shall suffer, and while I have tried to inculcate into this class a feeling of independence, rather than of dependence, I have never refused assistance to those who actually need it, and are deserving.

The number of families assisted the past year, not residents at the poor farm are 145, and the whole number of persons receiving aid outside of this institution, has been upward of 500. The number of inmates at the poor



house one year ago was thirty-one, of which one has died, Thaddeus Pratt. Two have been discharged; four persons have been admitted, and there has been one birth making the present number thirty-four, a net increase of three.

The total amount of the orders drawn on the treasurer is \$8,492.05. The salary of the superintendent at the town farm is paid to April 1st, all other bills are paid to March 1st. From the amount of orders must be deducted \$223.11, amount of cash receipts at the farm as follows:

Received for pasturing	\$ 44 00
4 head cattle sold to Dunton & Hayward	110 46
One watch sold	15 00
One horse	45 00
Jail bill of R. B. Rudd from town of Middletown	8 65

Total	\$223 11
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leaving the cost of the poor department \$8,271.94 against \$8,391.03 last year.

In the place of the four head of cattle disposed of (4 cows) six young ones have been purchased, greatly improving the dairy department of the farm. Of all the old cows on the farm at my first election as overseer, only one now remains. Not only has there been a considerable gain in this class of property, but everything connected with the farm has thus been improved, and increased, as will be seen by reference to the inventory or listers' appraisal, which foots up this year \$2,844.92 as against \$2,483 last year, an increase of \$361.92.

SAMUEL HAYWARD, *Overseer.*

# NAMES AND AGES OF PRESENT INMATES OF POORHOUSE.



NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Pinger, William	28	Stebbins, Charles	27
Crowley, Thomas	73	Perry, James M.	63
Nary, James	78	Tyfair, Peter	71
Hagan, James	64	Tyfair, Mrs. Peter	71
Frowley, Patrick	74	Brown, Thomas	80
Fee, Mary	25	McKean, Catherine	71
Child of Mary Fee,	4	Kellogg, Daniel E	52
Colligan, Bridget	70	Winslow, Myron	77
Nary, Margaret	74	Thompson, James	76
Robinson, Mary	26	Conway, Mary	71
Child of Mary Robinson,	6	Murphy, Patrick	71
McMann, Thomas	69	Aldrich, Aaron	55
Gilligan, Dominick	73	Traynor, Thomas	75
McGuire, James	53	Garvin, Mary	20
Dyer, George	76	Infant child of Mary Garvin,	
Nary, William	73	Butler, Flora	20
McGowan, Thomas	77	Infant child of Flora Butler,	

## ORDERS ON TREASURER,

By Samuel Hayward, Overseer, for Year ending February 10, 1880.

No.		
1	Gillan, A. F.	\$176 00
2	Cook, John	5 00
3	Vail, C. B.	12 73
4	Mullen Brothers	17 53
5	Chatterton, Loretta	10 00
6	Carpenter, David	30 00
7	Tuliper, Edward	10 70
8	Kellogg, Newton	27 00
9	Olmstead, Chas.	26 50
10	Whitaker, Mary	15 00
11	Atwell, James	8 75
12	Boardman, Samuel	32 50
13	Fisk, John E.	44 50
14	Keneson, Asa	10 00
15	Bourne, M. A.	20 75
16	Tuliper, Edward	8 40
17	Cain, Patriok	19 00
19	Gilmore, Wm.	15 25
20	Prevost, Frank	28 50
21	Carroll, Owen	5 50

22	Olmstead, Chas.	34 80
23	Reardon, Daniel	21 25
24	Putnam & Curtis	50 94
25	Keyes, E. D. & Co.	215 73
26	Edson, J. A.	37 00
27	Rutland Marble Co.	32 00
28	Brown, H. H. & Co.	43 00
29	Welch, Thomas	66 00
30	Gannon, John	127 00
31	Parker & Thrall	114 00
32	Woodward, W. H.	212 05
33	Shedd, F. W.	50 00
34	McManus, Peter	51 00
35	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	58 00
36	Vaughn, F.	88 00
37	Billings, B. & D. C.	92 50
38	Valiquette, L.	12 90
39	Hilliard, Geo. W.	26 22
40	Pierpoint, E.	48 00
41	Carpenter, Woodruff & Co.	42 00
42	Cunningham, A. O.	39 95
43	Slack, A. D.	14 50
44	Marshall, B. W.	35 00
45	Davis, A. F.	105 60
46	Williams, Emerson.	4 75
47	Powers, C. J.	2 00
48	Willis, Geo.	5 07
49	Field, W. M.	10 00
50	Eayers, Geo. N.	2 75
51	Tuttle, H. E.	23 00
52	Graves, Geo. E.	8 60
53	Brodeur, C.	10 65
54	Hanrahan, J. D.	50 00
55	Meyerhoffer, V. C.	2 75
56	McGinnia, Edward	26 00
57	Olmstead, Chas.	27 65
58	Tuliper, E.	8 00
59	Smith, F. D.	7 50
60	Hayward, Geo.	25 00
61	Caden, J. & T.	89 50

62	Parker, Joseph F.	32 00
63	Cain, Patrick	27 00
64	Kelley, Patrick	34 50
65	Joseph, Edward	10 00
66	Olmstead, Chas.	37 00
67	Cheney, Gershom	18 00
68	Field, W. M.	5 00
69	Mason & Palmer	48 00
70	Smith, D. H.	100 00
71	Smith, D. H.	10 00
72	Tuliper, E.	38 00
73	Mason & Palmer	53 20
74	Hilliard, Chas. B.	30 54
75	Woodward, W. H.	116 00
76	Field, W. M.	5 00
77	Smith, D. H.	40 00
78	McGinnis, Edward	26 00
79	Billings, B. & D. C.	42 17
80	Edson, J. A.	60 00
81	Mussey, W. B.	14 00
82	Curtis, S. P.	10 00
83	Landon, W. C.	10 47
84	Carpenter, Woodruff & Co.	16 58
85	Cain, Patrick	19 00
86	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	56 00
87	Vaughn, F.	71 00
88	Marshall, B. W.	23 00
89	McManus, Peter	51 00
90	Keyes, E. D. & Co.	135 76
91	Slack, A. D.	52 25
92	Cook, John	15 00
93	Kilburn, J. B.	12 05
94	Brown, H. H. & Co.	33 00
95	Welch, Thomas	62 00
96	Gannon, John	108 00
97	Smith, D. H.	100 00
98	Parker & Thrall	79 82
99	Woodward, W. H.	47 00
100	Shedd, F. W.	19 00

101	Valiquette, L.	19 70
102	Brown, H.	34 00
103	Hanrahan, J. D.	50 00
104	McGowan, John	3 00
105	Olmstead, Chas.	17 00
106	Field, W. M.	5 00
107	Perkins, C.	9 00
108	McIntire, John	20 00
109	Tuliper, E.	8 65
110	Field, W. M.	5 00
111	Curtis, S. P.	118 00
112	Ellsworth, John	60 00
113	Cooney, Thomas	6 00
114	Valiquette, L., Jr.	38 77
115	Powers, C. J.	2 00
116	Ellis, A. B.	14 00
117	Field, W. M.	5 00
118	Tuliper, E.	7 00
119	Mailhiot, J. P.	44 25
120	Carpenter, Woodruff & Co.	20 97
121	Cunningham, A. O.	63 00
122	Puffer, F. H.	11 95
123	Palmer, C. E.	46 45
124	Hilliard, Geo. W.	48 48
125	Marshall, B. W.	31 00
126	Billings, B. & D. C.	55 00
127	Hilliard, C. B.	18 79
128	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	49 00
129	Vaughn, F.	47 00
130	Edson, J. A.	37 00
131	Morgan, D. L.	27 70
132	Keyes, E. D. & Co.	159 98
133	McManus, Peter	31 00
134	Valiquette, L.	9 35
135	Welch, Thomas,	15 00
136	Gannon, John	92 00
137	Parker & Thrall	78 50
138	Smith, D. H.	16 00
139	Shedd, F. W.	15 00

140	Field, W. M.	5 00
141	Gibson, T. S.	30 00
141	Woodward, W. H.	224 80
142	Spaulding, R. M.	42 00
143	Hanrahan, J. D.	55 00
144	Cain, Patrick	20 00
145	Brown, H.	34 00
146	Pike, Henry	6 00
147	Stewart, R.	34 00
148	Tuttle & Puffer	14 00
149	McGinnis, Edward	26 00
150	Field, W. M.	5 00
151	Tuliper, E.	10 00
152	Tuliper, E.	46 00
153	Shedd, H. H.	61 50
154	Davis, Edgar	3 00
155	Caden, J. & T.	50 00
156	Allard, W. J.	8 45
157	Tuttle, H. E.	66 00
158	Fenn, F.	10 03
159	Chaffee, Geo. T.	54 44
160	Smith, D. H.	100 00
161	Brewer, S.	100 03
162	Field, W. M.	5 00
163	Hilliard, Geo. W.	9 16
164	Cunningham, A. O.	20 00
165	Curtis, S. P.	96 00
166	Rutland Boot and Shoe Co.	10 00
167	Kingsley, L. G.	4 85
168	Hilliard, C. B.	40 00
169	Crooks, H. D.	1 30
170	Morgan, D. L.	16 50
171	Olmstead, Chas.	8 85
172	McGuire, Bartley	93 78
173	Bates, A. C. & Son	23 00
174	Cochran, T. H.	10 00
175	Brodeur, C.	14 65
176	Thrall, R. C.	18 06
177	Colligan, Patrick	27 91
178	Stebbins, Peter	36 00

179	Tuliper, E.	43 00
180	Cain, Patrick	4 00
181	Burt, B. H.	47 06
182	Slack, A. D.	55 50
183	Glynn, J. E.	24 00
184	Morse, E. A.	8 00
185	Campbell, C. H.	8 50
186	Marshall, B. W.	12 00
187	Edson, J. A.	30 44
188	Davis & Gould	30 50
189	Caden, J. & T.	19 00
190	Mussey, W. B.	3 00
191	Ross, C. E.	8 35
192	Billings, B. & D. C.	66 00
193	Lewis, E. C.	25 67
194	Clifford, Patrick	16 00
195	Keyes, E. D. & Co.	119 05
196	Brown, Henry	34 00
197	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	69 00
198	Vaughn, F.	74 00
199	McGinnis, Edward	26 00
200	McManus, Peter	30 00
201	Carpenter, Woodruff & Co	22 25
202	Brown, H. H. & Co.	110 00
203	Gannon, John	107 00
204	Morse, F. A.	17 24
205	Prouty, F. E.	2 79
206	Parker & Thrall	192 97
207	Woodward, W. H.	230 88
208	Shedd, F. W.	42 00
209	Sanders, Frank	5 00
212	Smith, S. E.	12 00
213	Dunton & Hayward	104 58
214	Smith, D. H.	100 00
215	Pond, E. A.	50 00
216	Collins, J. P.	22 00
217	Palmer, C. E.	14 00
218	Welch, Thomas	11 00

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NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE  
RECEIVED AID OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM  
DURING PAST YEAR.

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Brown, Emily	\$18 20
Burrows, J. W.	18 00
Boseley, Michael	2 20
Burns, Mrs. Mary	39 97
Butterfly, James	4 00
Butterfly, Charles	52 40
Bowl, Philip	24 00
Burns, Patrick	21 00
Battles, Patrick	8 00
Buckley, John	21 00
Brislin, Michael	10 40
Barker, Mrs. Susan	90 46
Barrows, Mrs. Jane	110 00
Colligan, John	102 00
Carroll, Patrick	90 00
Carroll, Barney	89 63
Cooney, Mrs.	63 40
Colligan, Honora	49 23
Costello, Mrs. Bridget	6 20
Clark, Orange	10 00
Cooley, E. A.	46 56

Callahan, Mrs. James	78 00
Carpenter, Joseph	31 75
Carpenter, J. C.	18 00
Crowley, Patrick	11 00
Corbet, John	59 00
Dewey, Julia	5 00
Derware, Napoleon	8 00
Doyle, Mrs. Luke	37 63
Downey, Antoine	12 00
Downs, Herbert	15 00
David, Joseph	8 00
Daughan, Mrs. Martin	74 40
Daly, Mrs.	45 20
Eagan, William	15 00
Elmore, Mrs. William	94 10
Ermond, Ellis	5 00
Eaton, Edward	17 00
Foster, William P.	14 00
Foster, Mrs Mary	50 20
Foster, Mrs. Aaron	89 25
Farrell, Luke	57 00
Fagan, Patrick	55 50
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret	30 80
Flanagan, Widow	114 00
Glancy, Patrick	25 00
Gurry, John	8 00
Gilrain, James	47 20
Goslaw, Francis	44 00
Gorman, John,	5 00
Hacket, Peter	60 00
Hance, Michael	121 80
Hance, Mitchell	6 00
Hill, Lewis	14 00
Howard, Mary	6 63
Hogan, Patrick,	38 00
Holland, John	8 00

Harrison, Chris.	31 96
Harrison, Thomas	16 00
Irving, Mrs. William	112 20
Jared, Antony	4 40
Jackson, Hiram,	5 00
Johnson, Isaac J.	4 00
Kennedy, Christy	74 00
Kennedy, Mary	32 00
Keith, Patrick	4 00
Knipes, John	4 00
Kent, James	10 00
Lyon, Ellen	18 00
Lovely, Mrs. Joseph	31 60
Laselle, Mrs. Philip	48 60
Liston, Ann	14 60
Larock, Mrs. Lucy	39 60
Lethbridge, John W.	5 00
Leonard, George	6 00
Lemoile, Louis	14 00
Maroney, Mrs. James	136 00
McCue, Maria	76 00
McCue, Bridget	46 00
Milan, Thomas	50 00
McCarty, Catherine	43 00
McCarty, Charles	26 20
Murry, James	18 00
McDeed, Margaret	79 00
McDonough, Patrick	25 00
McMann, James	9 00
Murphy, Michael	14 20
McClellan, Mrs. Julia	30 20
McManus, Mrs. Catherine	47 00
Moreau, Ed	14 50
Miller, John	21 00
O'Brien, Patrick	20 00
O'Laughlin, Mrs. Ellen	40 40

Powers, Mrs. Ellen	78 00
Pistol, Francis	45 00
Palmer, W. H.	8 00
Perkins, Hiram	8 00
Powers, Mrs David	67 00
Ryan, Mary Ellen	102 89
Reed, John and wife	100 89
Ryan Mrs. William	114 59
Ryan, Mrs. Mary	19 00
Rice, Mrs. Chris	6 20
Root, Isaac	14 50
Rady, Children	104 00
Raymond, Maxim	2 00
Rix, Mrs. Kate	106 46
Robinson, Margaret	20 00
Root, Mary Jane	5 25
Stafford, Nathaniel	59 00
Sherridan, Barty	53 00
Short, Louis	18 00
Smith, Timothy	5 00
Stratton, Jane	58 35
Singen, Mrs. James	83 00
Scott, S. P.	5 00
Shortsleeve, Joseph	4 00
Smith, Patrick	28 00
Shaw, Fred	4 40
Sloan, Moses	34 00
Shannon, Michael	6 00
Sheldon, Aunty	69 00
Smith, Ransom	100 00
Stewart, Walter Jr.	106 4)
Taylor, Mrs. Charity and daughter	109 40
Tiffany, Mrs. Michael	149 00
Teelon, Mary	40 00
Tobado, William	11 00
Taylor, James	4 40
Teelon, Thomas	54 20

Taylor, Mrs. Lucy	78 80
Traynor, Thomas	11 00
Talbot, Daniel	11 00
Tierney, Patrick	12 00
Welch, Bridget	47 50
Wiers, Ellen C.	29 00
Wheeler, Geo. C.	92 00
Wise, George.	60 20
Welch, Thomas	15 40
Willard, J. R.	10 00
Whitaker, Mrs. Mary	33 45
Williams, Cato	17 20
Waters, Michael	17 20

## INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM.

February 12th, 1880.

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14	cows	490 00
5	two year olds	125 00
1	yearling colt	35 00
30	tons hay	375 00
	corn fodder and straw	30 00
50	bushels oats	25 00
6	hand rakes	1 00
4	dung forks	3 00
3	hay "	1 50
6	hoes	3 00
5	shovels	2 50
2	potatoe hooks	1 00
2	iron bars	4 00
1	pick axe	1 00
1	mowing machine	15 00
1	horse rake	25 00
1	spade	75
1	corn sheller	8 00
350	bushels ears corn	122 50

5	" " seed	3 00
1	hay cutter	8 00
1	barrow	8 00
2	plows	10 00
1	fanning mill	25 00
4	corn cutters	1 00
6	bags	1 50
1	single harness	15 00
4	chains	4 00
1	horse	100 00
7	shoats	68 00
50	empty barrels	5 00
1	stone-boat and plank	4 00
1	double wagen	50 00
1	express "	40 00
1	two horse traverse sled	25 00
3	ladders	4 50
1	ox yoke, rings etc.	6 00
1	" cart	40 00
1	" sled	12 00
1	caldron kettle	10 00
25	cords wood	75 00
150	heads cabbages	12 00
500	bushels potatoes	200 00
10	casks vinegar and cider	76 67
50	lbs. butter	12 50
1	butter worker	4 00
3	bbls. soap	9 00
4	bushels salt	2 00
20	lbs. codfish	1 20
1	oil safe	12 00
14	empty pork bbls.	14 00
3½	bbls. beef	49 00
6	" pork	90 00

25	bushels turnips	10 00
1	churn	4 50
4	empty casks	4 00
1	cultivator	4 00
1	evener and whiffletrees	1 50
5	barrels flour	40 00
1	grind stone	5 00
4	baskets	3 00
2	sprinklers	2 00
150	lbs. meal	2 00
3	wash tubs	1 80
2	pounding barrels	1 00
2 <sup>m</sup>	wash boards	50
1	tin boiler	2 50
1	clothes wringer	6 00
4	scythes and snaths	4 00
1	salt grain measure	1 00
4	axes and helves	3 00
3	wood saws	2 25
1	beetle and wedges	1 00
1	wheelbarrow	2 00
1	cross cut saw	2 00
	carpenters tools etc.	10 00
25	lbs. tea	7 50
50	" sugar	4 50
100	" soap grease	4 00
100	" tallow	7 00
1	set clothes bars	2 00
40	lbs. dried beef	5 00
1	step ladder	2 00
2	stoves and fixtures	62 00
6	box stoves and pipe	36 00
41	tin pans	10 00
6	bread pans	1 50



1	cream pail	1 00
	tin pails	2 00
1	dripping pan	50
	crockery, spoons, knives and forks	12 00
	set counter scales	10 00
5	table cloths, large	5 00
8	long towels	2 50
	window curtains	3 50
2	long dining tables	10 00
3	" "	2 00
8	light stands	4 00
4	mirrors	2 00
40	chairs	8 00
30	bedsteads	60 00
54	comforters	50 00
21	blankets	15 00
8	excelsior beds	16 00
6	feather beds	18 00
30	straw beds	15 00
24	feather pillows	12 00
72	cotton sheets	18 00
36	pillow cases	4 50
25	chambers	5 00
1	night chair	2 00
3	" stools	1 50
3	lamps	2 50
15	candle sticks	1 50
	part box candles	2 50
1	lantern	1 00
10	lbs. cotton batting	1 25
1	brass kettle	3 00
	stone ware	2 00
1	clothes basket	1 00
1	" chest	1 50

1	hanging lamp	2 00
2	benches	2 00
2	cradles	1 00
2	clocks	5 00
20	hens	10 00
1	drag rake	1 00
2	bushels ears pop corn	1 50
1	cook stove and fixtures	10 00

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\$2,844.92.

W. H. WOODWARD, }  
A. J. MEAD. } *Listers.*

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

### CASH ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
To cash in agent's hands Feb.1,1879	\$ 5 83	
" " received from sales (1 year)	2413 21	
" for empty casks	16 53	
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	\$2435 59	
By paying purchases one year		\$1615 22
" " insurance		12 50
" " freight		16 28
" " town treasurer		300 00
" " agents salary one year		350 00
" cash in agents hands		141 59
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		\$2435 59

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

By liquor on hand Feb. 2nd, 1880	\$398 59
" cash paid treasurer	300 00
" hands of agent	141 59
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	\$340 18

To cash in agents hands, Feb. 1879	5 58
" liquors " " 1, 1879	566 40
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	\$572 23
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Balance profit	\$267 91

## NOTE.

[Aug. 23 and 25, 1879, I received a quantity of confiscated liquors, consisting of alcohol, rum, whiskey and American gin, which I carefully appraised, and found its value to be \$81. The alcohol I have disposed of, and the proceeds are included in the above report \$30, the other kinds are yet on hand.]

Rutland, Feb. 4, 1880,

E. C. LEWIS, Agt.

*H. F. Field, Esq., Treasurer of the Town of Rutland Vt. :*

During the past year ten complaints have been made of damage to stock by dogs, nine being damage done a sheep, and one done a cow. Eight of the claims have been allowed, and confirmed by the selectmen this day as follows, viz. :

COMPLAINANT.

E. H. Ripley,	\$3 50
H. H. Seward, one sheep,	2 50
Edgar Davis, two sheep,	8 00
F. W. Capron, one sheep,	1 75
H. H. Blakely one or two sheep,	4 00
H. H. Dyer, seven lambs,	17 50
E M. Pennock, one sheep,	4 00
A. B. Engram, two lambs and one sheep,	6 00
J. H. Mead, two sheep,	10 00
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Costs, travel and appraisals,	5 29
	<hr/> 62 45
Less one to H. H. Blakely, settled between parties,	4 00
	<hr/> 58 45

H. H. DYER, }  
S. HAYWARD. } Selectmen.

Rutland, Dec. 31, 1879.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

### RECEIPTS.

Balance forward from last report	\$ 10 76
Cash of George Willis, collector, on town tax	
1877	1142 66
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1878	9588 64
“ “ “ on excess of state book	
1875-78	1,863 87
Cash of R. R. Mead, collector on town tax	
1879	10,753 79
Cash of state treasurer for proportion of Sav-	
ings Bank tax	656 68
Cash of J. E. Fisk, on note	44 50
Cash of E. L. Griswold, on note, A. A. Mills	
<i>et. al.</i>	94 00
Cash of S. W. Mead, on note and interest	61 31
Cash of Lorenzo Sheldon, on town farm	
note	500 00
“ for interest and annual interest do.	177 85
Cash of J. E. Leonard, justice of peace, for	
finer and costs, F. Mercham	15 00

Cash of L. Valiquette, Jr., justice of peace,  
for fines and costs paid in court as follows:

B. Flynn,	\$18 42	H. Boner,	\$22 44
F. Paige,	8 16	A. Garrin,	10 36
W. Scott,	6 30	P. Gaughan,	10 72
F. Eugene	14 30	J. McClelland,	9 16
G. Perkins,	15 12	P. Reynolds,	12 88
J. Bisonette,	10 24	F. Williams,	26 98
E. Reynolds,	17 46	T. Jordan,	11 72
R. Mooney,	10 16	J. Murray,	7 16
A. Simous,	19 36	D. Pecor,	8 17
R. Maloua,	15 72	J. Noyes,	13 74
D. Mahoney,	7 60	C. E. Bourner,	8 84
J. Williams,	6 72	I. Guard,	13 88
I. Whitcomb,	8 50	M. Gleason,	6 50
G. McGuinness,	13 04	Mary Bouer,	9 89
P. Nary,	7 60		
			<u>\$351 03</u>

Cash of Wayne Bailey, justice of peace, for  
fines and costs, paid in court as follows:

W. Bulger,	\$32 86	M. Bulger,	\$32 89
S. McMurray,	22 84	P. Casey,	22 84
W. Cunningham,	9 90	B. Valiquette,	12 78
Ward and Baxter,	34 40	L. Stebbins,	11 90
B. Landers,	8 00		
			<u>\$188 38</u>

Cash of N. S. Stearns, for fines etc., H.  
Seward \$24 13

" " D. Hilliard in part 8 00 \$ 32 13

Cash of E. C. Lewis on account liquor sales 300 00

Cash of F. Billings, guardian, account sup-  
port of J. McGuire at farm 72 00

Cash of John Sanford, selectman, for old  
plank sold 2 50

Cash of S. Hayward, selectman, for net income  
of town hall year ending Feb. 1, 1879 41 15

Feb. 1, 1880	225 50
Cash from dog license fund, unexpended balance	286 15
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	\$28,407 90

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on U. S. surplus fund	\$1194 34
" 2 orders drawn by J. M. Putnam, overseer	196 50
" interest on same	36 00
" 4 orders drawn by T. H. Cochran overseer	815 77
" interest on same	130 90
" 4 orders drawn by Samuel Boardman overseer	361 11
" interest on same	30 28
" duplicate for overseers order 152 issued 1876	105 13
" 26 orders, old, drawn by S. Hayward, overseer	831 02
" interest on same	19 21
" 196 orders drawn by S. Hayward, overseer, current year	7404 09
" interest on same	2 08
" 22 selectmen's orders, old	1454 71
" interest on same	118 00
" 96 selectmen's orders, current year	5394 60
" interest on same	2 52
" bond No. 1, due July 15, 1878	1000 00
" interest on same since Jan. 15, 1880	5 50
" coupons	3755 00
" N. A. Paige, 2 years interests on selectmen's order, No. 369, 1876	36 00



" C. A. Moore, 3 years interest on select-	
men's orders 307 and 331	387 00
" Rutland Savings Bank, 6 months inter-	
est on \$10,000, overdue bonds to July	
15, 1879	300 00
" Rutland Savings Bank, 6 months inter-	
est, on \$20,000, overdue bonds to	
Jan. 15, 1880	600 00
" order Municipal Court	15 89
" interest do	58
" officer's and witnesses' fees, Justice G.	
W. Warren' court, 1878	77 67
" Expenses Justice L. Valiquette Jr's	
court, 1879, as follows :	
Fees officers and witnesses	99 98
" state's attorney and grand juror	84 60
" justice	77 29
" Expenses Justice W. Bailey's court	
1879 as follows :	
Fees, officers and witnesses	36 26
" state's attorney and grand juror	16 00
" justice	16 72
" officers and witnesses fees, Justice J.	
E. Leonard, 1878	67 70
" " " " 1879	12 88
" over payment, in part, on town tax of	
1878, carried to school fund,	
being balance due on state school	
tax of 1878	690 39
" balance in treasurer's hands	1052 68
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	<b>\$26,407 90</b>

The outstanding liabilities of the town, as reported by the auditors, Feb. 19, 1879, have been reduced during the year by the following payments:

Town bond due July 15, 1878	\$1,000
Selectmen's orders	1454 71
Overseer's orders	2309 53
Coupons	326 50
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	\$5,090 74

The interest charge for the year, exclusive of coupons paid, has been \$1,667 49.

HENRY F. FIELD, Treasurer.

Rutland, Feb. 19, 1880.

#### STATEMENT OF TAXES.

Due on tax bill of 1877 as per auditors' report 1879	\$1,380 36	
Cash paid treasurer by Geo. Willis		\$1,142 66
Abatements made by civil authority		199 52
Balance of overpayment on tax of 1878		28 86
Difference in collection fees chg'd back	5 00	
Balance due town		14 32
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	\$1,385 36	\$1,385 36
Due on tax bill of 1878, as per auditors' report 1879	\$9186 77	
Cash paid treasurer by G. Willis		\$9,588 64
Abatements made by civil authority		330 61
Difference in collection fees, chg'd back	13 23	

Overpaid, credited school fund.

balance of school tax 1878 690 39

Overpaid, credited on town tax '77 28 86

\$9,919 25 \$9,919 25

Due from collector on account of

1-40 abatement and excess of

state books, 1875-8, as per au-

ditors' report 1879 2803 75

Cash paid treasurer 1,863 87

Abatements made by civil author-

ity 290 12

Outlawed and uncollectible taxes

discounted by selectmen 222 45

Collection fees due collector 139 56

Balance due town 287 75

\$2803 75 \$2803 75

Due on tax bill 1879 \$19,325 72

Excess of state book and 1-40 abate-  
ment 910 49

Cash paid treasurer by R. R. Mead

collector \$10,753 79

Abatements made by civil authority 1048 61

Collection fees due collector 767 50

Balance due town 7666 31

\$20,236 21 \$20,236 21

Balance due Feb. 19, 1879, on

state school tax 1878 \$1,580 47

Cash from Geo. Willis, collector \$800

Abated by civil authority 41 09

Overpaid on tax of 1877, credited  
collector 50 63

Difference in collection fees chg'd  
back 1 64

Cash from general acct. overpaid  
on town tax 1878 690 39

\$1,582 11 \$1,582 11

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To cash received of Town Clerk on account of licenses issued		\$344 00

By paid orders for damages and expenses  
as follows :

No. 2 to A. B. Engrem		6 00
" 3 " Horace H. Seward		2 50
" 4 " E. M. Pennock		4 00
" 5 " H. H. Dyer		17 50
" 6 " Edgar Davis		8 00
" 8 " J. H. Mead		10 00
" 9 " H. H. Dyer, chairman		5 20
" 10 " E. H. Ripley		3 50
Carried to general account, unexp'd balance		286 15
Balance in treasurer's hands to pay out- standing order to F. W. Capron		1 75

344 00 344 60

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Order No.      to F. W. Capron, outstanding, \$1 75.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last report		\$1046 53
Cash of A. B. Reynolds, rent school lot 73-8		100 00
"      "      "      interest on do		18 00
"      "      "      interest on former pay't		12 00
"      H. L. Cheney, rent school lot 1878		5 00
"      Pat Keenan      "      "      "		25 00
"      John Hanley, 3d      "      "      1876-9		40 00
"      "      "      interest on do		3 40
"      S. W. Mead, rent school lot 1876		40 00
"      H. E. Green,      "      "      1879		5 00
"      L. F. Goodrich, for note due Jan. 1, 1878		99 12
"      "      "      interest on do		18 19
"      from general account, interest on U. S. surplus fund		1194 34

"	" Geo. Willis, collector, on tax of '78	800 00
"	" general account, overpaid on town tax 1878, to bal. school tax '78	690 39
		<hr/> 4156 97

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid order to District	No. 1	147 73
" "	" 2	78 87
" "	" 3	122 34
" "	" 4	69 75
" "	" 5	65 65
" "	" 6	67 79
" "	" 7	626 17
" "	" 8	85 20
" "	" 9	68 00
" "	" 10	133 41
" "	" 11	238 63
" "	" 12	64 62
" "	" 13	68 41
" "	" 14	156 15
" "	" 15	69 50
" "	" 16	75 27
" "	" 18 Pittsford	19 82
" "	" 21	218 66
" "	Graded District	1181 55
" "	Central "	131 04
" "	Mendon " No. 3	32 70
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> 435 71
		<hr/> \$4156 97

There is due the school fund:—

Tax on grand list of 1879	\$2706 05
Interest on U. S. Surplus Fund	1194 34
From H. L. Cheney, for rent 1879	5 00
" Patrick Keenan " "	25 00
" L. F. Goodrich, note and interest	38 16
" Lorenzo Sheldon, for rent 1878-9	20 00
" A. B. Reynolds, " 1879	40 00
" S. W. Mead, " 1877-9	120 00
" S. J. Griggs, " 1878-9	20 00
" E. G. Chatterton's estate, balance and in't	10 35

HENRY F. FIELD, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19th, 1880.

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

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No.		
343	E. C. Lewis	\$ 5 73
399	John Devine	8 00
111	John Cramton	134 00
177	Gilson, Clement & Woodfin	45 50
206	Thomas Welch	10 00
217	P. McManus	63 00
249	M. Newton	83 08
251	Tuttle & Co.	326 21
253	B. H. Burt	41 63
258	J. Sage	15 00
269	J. & T. Cuden	98 00
272	W. H. Woodward	3 8 00
289	W. C. Landon	136 60
281	A. Cyr	31 00
17	T. Clark	9 50
18	H.S. Gleason	12 57
27	P. Callaghan	33 60
35	Hall & Vaughan	46 00
6	B. W. Marshall	10 00
9	R. R. Thrall	86 43
38	John Morgan	5 00
56	B. & D. C. Billings	92 00
70	R. C. Thrall	232 50
8	Artemus Ward	20 00
75	W. H. Woodward	118 00
76	W. H. Woodward	51 84
136	H. E. Tuttle & Co.	19 62
138	W. H. Woodward	189 65
148	J. D. Hanrahan	25 65
158	A. White	2 00
177	A. O. Cunningham	15 15
184	F. A. Morse	65 74
6	David Carpenter	30 00
12	Samuel Boardman	32 50
23	Daniel Reardon	21 25

25	E. D. Keyes & Co.	215 73
32	W. H. Woodward	212 05
35	Geo. H. & H. W. Cheney	58 00
41	Carpenter, Woodruff & Co.	42 00
43	A. D. Slack	14 50
44	B. W. Marshall	35 00
80	J. A. Elson	60 00
86	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	56 00
87	F. Vaughn	71 00
88	B. W. Marshall	23 00
9	E. D. Keyes & Co.	135 70
92	John Cook	15 00
93	Parker & Thrall	73 82
164	A. O. Cunningham	2 00 00
191	C. E. Ross	8 35
214	D. H. Smith	1 00 00
215	E. A. Pond	50 00
218	Thomas Welch	11 00
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		3642 53

### SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.



NO.			
1 2	Feb. 28, 1878,	H. R. Dyer	\$ 1 60
247	March 11, 1875,	School District No. 7	90
269	Aug. 3.	John Griffin	100 00
301	Nov. 27.	Gideon Fenn	3,000 00
307	Dec. 28,	C. A. Moore	1,300 00
331	Jan. 8, 1876	do	850 00
332		J. W. Bailey	2,000 00
347	22,	Clerk District No. 21	5 10
348	Feb. 1,	Sheldon & Slasson	33 50
369	March 4,	J. M. Putnam	300 00
370		Reed & Clark	2 00

7	May 13,	J. D. Hanrahan	342 87
29	Aug. 19,	People's Gas Co.	54 90
60	Dec. 27,	George N. Pitts	2 50
72	11, 1877,	R. & H. Smith	11 50
73		Dr. Draper	837 34
88	Feb. 1,	B. R. Greeno	30 79
99	3,	Dr. Goldsmith	30 00
109		W. H. Smith	198 39
5	Mar. 23,	G. A. Meitzke	25 00
6	23,	C. H. Granger	20 00
18	May 26,	Globe Paper Co.	88 75
108	Feb. 2, 1878,	J. S. Holden	15
111		J. D. Brewster	1 50
114		F. S. Warner	3 15
116		G. Thrall	3 75
118		W. H. Lester	30
120		Dunn & Cramton	37 76
140	15,	O. L. Robbins	118 80
142		W. H. Smith	165 68
5	Mar. 16,	Samuel Boardman	300 00
13	Apr. 6,	C. H. Granger	168 50
28	June 29,	Tuttle & Co.	140 66
74		Samuel Boardman	23 00
77	Jan. 11, 1879	O. L. Robbins	332 40
98	Feb. 15,	C. H. Granger	100 00
3	Mar. 15,	Samuel Hayward	300 00
4	29,	J. E. Robinson	4 05
10	May 14,	W. G. Fairbanks	41 51
63	Jan, 24, 1880	Alonzo Segar	5 00
73	24,	William Maughan	30
76		W. H. Lester	75
77		W. T. Burrage	1 50
79	28,	Geo. C. Thrall	1 25
88	Feb, 10,	J. E. Robinson	5 40
90		C. F. and G. Richardson	30 10
90		Franklin Billings	3 30
92		Herald and Globe Asso.	25 00
92 1/2		Joel C. Baker	67 00
99	13,	J. K. Williams	1 06



101	14.	H. H. Dyer	6 50
104		Rutland Marble Co	5 00
106	16.	M. G. Everts	62 90
107		H. H. Dyer	10 00
108		Rutland County Jail	66 78
109	18.	Rutland Savings Bank	215 41
110		Rutland Savings Bank	17 90
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			\$11,667 31

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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*To the Tax Payers of the Town of Rutland :*

The undersigned, Auditors for the current year, ending Feb. 19th. 1880, most respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor and Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all disbursements, and the accounts are found correct. We have cancelled all orders, coupons and bonds paid by the Treasurer during the year, and all vouchers for the orders drawn by the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town.

### LIABILITIES.

9	Bonds of \$1,000 each, due 1879	\$9,000 00
10	" 1,000 " 1879	10,000 00
20	" 500 " 1880	10,000 00
10	" 100 " 1881	1,000 00
18	" 500 " 1881	9,000 00
10	" 100 " 1882	1,000 00

18	"	500	"	1882	9,000 00
13	"	1,000	"	1883	10,000 00
3	"	500	"	1884	1,500 00
10	"	1,000	"	1884	10,000 00
Surplus fund borrowed					19,905 75
Interest on same					1,194 34
Coupons unpaid					663 50
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid					3,642 53
Selectmen's orders unpaid					11,667 31
Interest on outstanding orders estimated					2,000 00
					<hr/> 109,573 43

## RESOURCES.

Due on tax bill, 1877	14 52
* Due from Geo. Willis on account of 1—40	
abat'nt and excess of State tax book of '75-8	237 75
Due from R. R. Mead collector on tax bill 1879	7,239 65
Due from R. R. Mead on account of 1—40	
abatement and excess of State tax, book of '79	423 66
† Notes received on sale of town farm	2,000 00
Notes, John E. Fisk and C. G. Lester	336 90
Notes, A. A. Mills and others	156 00
Notes, S. W. Mead	250 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,052 68
	<hr/> 11,763 96
Liabilities in excess of resources	97,809 47
	<hr/> 109,573 43
‡ Indebtedness in Feb. 1879 was	95,310 07
‡     "                     "     1880 is	97,809 47
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Increase of indebtedness during the year	2,499 40
† Not all due, and should not be considered a resource for current purposes unless it should be thought best to sell the notes.	
‡ After deducting resources.	
* Collection fees, and future allowances for abatements to be deducted,	

## LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Town bonds due in 1878	9,000 00
“ “ “ 1879	10,000 00
“ “ “ 1880	10,000 00
Interest on surplus fund	1,194 34
Selectmen's orders outstanding	11,667 31
Overseer of the Poor's orders outstanding	3,642 53
Interest on outstanding orders—estimated	2,000 00
Coupons overdue and unpaid	633 50
Coupons falling due in 1880	3,140 00
Estimated expenses for support of the poor	9,000 00
Estimated ordinary expenses of the town for the current year	7,900 00
	<hr/> 67,307 68

In accordance with the usual custom, and for the purpose of helping voters to a conclusion as to the amount of tax necessary to be raised, the undersigned estimate that the grand list for this year after deducting the usual abatements will be about \$87,000.

S. W. ROWELL, }  
G. H. CHENEY. } Auditors.

STATEMENT of Criminal Cases presented before L. VALOQUEUX, Jr., a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rutland, for the year ending November 30, 1879, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Offense.	Fine.	Costs	Disposition.
March 6	Bernard Flynn	20	Marble Cutter	Ireland	Breach of the Peace	\$10 00	\$ 8 4	Paid to Court.
8	Horace Seward	50	Farmer	American	Disturb. Relig. Meeting	10 00	14 13	Mitt'ns to N. S. Stearns
25	Hugh Boner	42	Marble Cutter	Ireland	Discharging Firearms	15 00	7 44	Paid to Court.
Apr. 8	Patrick Sullivan	30	Truckman	"	Breach of the Peace		12 03	Nolle Pross.
26	Henry Oney	22	Laborer	Vermont	Assault		5 16	"
30	Franklin Casper	24	"	New York	Vagrancy		5 16	Discharged.
May 14	James Williams	24	Upholsterer	Canada	Breach of the Peace	1 00	5 72	Paid to Court.
14	Michael Gleason	18	Gas Lighter	Vermont	"	1 00	5 50	"
June 6	Dennis Pecor	23	Brick Layer	"	"		5 27	Discharged
17	Geo. McGuiness	23	Marble Polisher	"	"	5 00	8 04	Paid to Court
18	Irving Whitcomb	38	Laborer	"	"	3 00	5 16	"
18	Daniel Doherty, Jr	30	"	"	"	5 00	9 18	Appealed.
19	Chas. Bennett	41	Porter	So. Carolina	"	1 00	12 40	"
19	Frank Paige	20	Clerk	Vermont	"	3 00	5 16	Paid to Court.
19	Warren Scott	12	School-boy	"	"	50	5 80	"
23	John McClelland	23	Marble Polisher	New York	"	2 00	7 16	"
July 3	Patrick Gaughan	25	Laborer	Canada	"	5 00	5 72	"
4	Alphonzo Garren	19	Painter	New York	"	8 00	7 38	"
5	Richard Malone	20	Farmer	Vermont	"	7 00	8 52	"
9	John Landers	20	"	"	"		13 92	Discharged
16	Michael Baker	18	Laborer	"	Assault		13 95	Trial by jury, discharged
18	Bryan McKeau	31	Clerk	"	Keeping vicious dog	20 00	4 77	Appealed.
19	Fred Eugene	20	Marble Turner	"	Breach of Peace	3 00	11 39	Paid to Court.

July 30	Andrew Flanders	20	Laborer	Vermont	Vagrancy	5 41	Discharged.
Aug, 4	Geo. O. Perkins	22	Clerk	"	Breach of Peace.	10 12	Paid to Court.
16	Patrick Reynolds	20	Laborer	"	"	7 89	"
18	John Bissonnetto	42	Carpenter	Canada	"	7 24	"
20	Edward Reynolds	20	Laborer	Vermont	Assault	7 46	"
20	Fred Williams	22	"	"	Breach of Peace	6 98	"
Sept. 6	Richard Mooney	22	Blacksmith	"	"	5 16	"
8	Andrew Simonds	60	Laborer	Ireland	"	14 36	T'ry by jury, P'd to Ct.
20	James Murray	28	Stone Cutter	"	"	5 00	Paid to Court.
27	George Rounds	24	Laborer	Vermont	Torturing a horse	2 60	Discharged.
19	Thomas Jordan	20	"	New York	Breach of Peace	5 00	Paid to Court.
20	Dennis Pecor	74	Brick Layer	Vermont	"	1 00	"
Oct. 1	C. Edward Bourner	40	Clerk	"	"	2 00	"
6	Israel Guard	27	Stone Cutter	"	"	6 83	"
6	John Noyes	36	Farmer	"	"	5 00	"
7	Dennis Mahoney	21	Marble Polisher	"	"	8 88	"
7	Peter Nearey	30	Laborer	"	"	5 00	"
7	Wm Humphrey	24	Marble Polisher	"	"	8 74	"
30	Justus Clark	36	Laborer	"	"	3 00	"
Nov. 4	Henry Maccabee	21	Machinist	"	"	4 60	Discharged
4	Chas. Winters	29	Laborer	"	"	5 16	"
18	Edward Beam	44	Blacksmith	Canada	"	7 50	Appealed.
18	Mary Boner	42	House Keeper	Ireland	"	8 18	"
						7 60	"
						6 00	Discharged.
						5 16	Paid to Court.
						6 98	"

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from March 6th, 1879, to date, with judgment and the amount of fines and the costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, Vt., November. 30, 1879.

L. VALIQUETTE JR., Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT of criminal cases prosecuted before Wayne Bailey, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Rutland, for the year ending November 30th, 1879, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Date.	Name.	Complaint.	Fine.	Costs.	Disposal.
July 3, '79	Jas. Ward and Jas. Baxter	Keeping implements for gaming	\$25 00	\$9 40	P'd to C't
3,	Jas. Ward and Jas. Baxter	Falsely Represent'g another			Nolle Pros
7,	Martin Bulger	Assault	20 00	12 86	P'd to C't
7,	Wm. Bulger	"	20 00	12 86	" "
Aug. 16,	Stephen McMurtry	"	15 00	7 84	" "
16,	Patrick Carey,	"	15 00	7 84	" "
16,	Thomas Dervin	"		2 41	Nolle Pros
Sept. 13,	Chas. Bagley	Breach of Peace		7 73	Discharg'd
13,	Benj. Valiquette,	"	5 00	7 73	P'd to C't
5,	Lewis Stebbins	"	5 00	6 99	" "
5,	Wm. Cunningham	"	3 00	6 90	" "
Oct. 21,	Ed. Erast	"	5 00	5 78	Appealed
Nov. 26,	Ellen White	"		7 82	Discharg'd
			\$113 00 \$34 17		

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from July 3d, 1879 to December 1st, 1873, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

WAYNE BAILEY, *Justice of the Peace.*

STATEMENT of criminal cases prosecuted before J. E. Leonard, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Rutland, since Dec. 1st, 1878, when the fine and costs were adjudged payable to the town of Rutland.

Date.	Name.	Complaint.	Fine.	Costs.	Disposal.
Feb. 17, '79	George Staley,	Breach of peace		\$12 04	discharg'd
" "	Alex. Valiquette.	"		12 04	nolle pros.

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all cases tried by me from Dec. 1st. 1878, to date, with judgment rendered and the amount of fines and costs and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

J. E. LEONARD, *Justice of the Peace.*

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 30th, 1879.

STATEMENT of criminal cases prosecuted before Municipal Court in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, 1879.

Name.	Date.	Age	Nat.	Occ'p'n	Offense.	Costs.	Disposal.
Jacob Staley,	Feb. 22, '79	20	Am'cn,	Sail'n,	be'h of p'ce	\$15 89	T'ly by J'y
						Verdict, not guilty.	

C. H. GRANGER, *Clerk of Municipal Court.*

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Rutland :*

The condition of our public schools, outside of the Graded District has not materially changed during the past year. They compare very favorably with the schools throughout the State, which is not saying a great deal in their behalf.

There are a few notable exceptions however, and while these exceptional schools have not yet made great headway, they are, nevertheless, moving in the right direction and will ultimately be first rate schools.

It seems to be the fashion for school officers to indulge in fulsome congratulations concerning the prosperity and efficiency of the schools, and this seems to have been entirely satisfactory to the public.

The plain truth, however, is the public knows but very little, definitely, respecting the schools, and in many cases the school officers seem to be but little wiser on the subject than the public generally.

It seems to me that the chief obstacles in the way of securing such schools as we ought to have are indifference

on the part of the public respecting them, inefficiency on the part of the school officers and incompetency on the part of the teachers.

The legislature has attempted to remedy this last difficulty by providing an examination of teachers ; but this examination does not always secure what is desired.

It would be impossible to supply the schools in this town with teachers if only those who are unquestionably competent were licensed.

Town superintendents are obliged to license such a apply for licenses, and to insist on qualified teachers would close more than half of the school houses in the State.

I do not propose to go into a discussion of this subject at length in this place, but whoever will take the trouble to investigate it, will be satisfied of the truth of the statement.

The Graded School has made very creditable improvement within the last year, and I am of the opinion that it is as good as any Graded School in the State. The liberality of the people of the Graded District in supplying means of maintaining the school is very commendable, and already the fruits of this liberality are apparent to the most casual observer.

I am under special obligation to several citizens in the various districts for the assistance which they have rendered me in my attempts to make the schools as good as possible under existing circumstances ; especially as those endeavors on their part are evidences of a growing sentiment in favor of good schools.

Appended is a tabulated exhibit of the several schools in town, so arranged as to need no explanation.

Very Respectfully,

J. J. R. RANDALL, *Supt.*



## NOTICE.

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The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Rutland, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1880 to act upon the following matters, viz :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise, to pay the current expenses, and the indebtedness of the town.
- 4th. To vote for County Commissioner.
- 5th. To see if the town will continue the authority given to the Selectmen to sell that portion of the town farm lying east of Tinmouth creek, so called, being eighty acres more or less, and if so, to appoint some one to deed the same.
- 6th. To see if the town will set the farm of Isaac T. Chatterton, Wm. Gilmore Trustee, from School District No. 10 to School District No. 14.
- 7th. To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting,

H. H. DYER,  
SAMUEL HAYWARD, } *Selectmen.*  
JOHN A. SANFORD, }

Rutland, Vt., February 16th, 1880.